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Attorney Docket No. A-67229-9/463077-36/RFT/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAHIYAT, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/927,790

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: *Protein Design Automation for
Protein Libraries*

Group No. 1639

Examiner: Wessendorf, Teresa D.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 26, 2002. This response is being filed on or before January 26, 2003, with a request for a on-month extension and required fees. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319⁹ (Our Order No. A-67229-9/463077-36/RFT/RMS/RMK).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1 and 3, drawn to a method for generating a secondary library of scaffold protein variants. **This election is made without traverse.**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of pending application Serial No. 09/782,004, filed on